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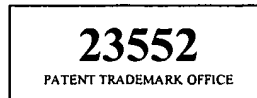


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Sir:

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Drawing Replacement Sheet for Figure 6A for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated March 23, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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